

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

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8. (Canceled)

9. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, and a security ingredient which is a reactant, wherein the printable substrate carries a complementary reactant, wherein said dispersed particulate toner can be applied to the printable substrate to form a toner image, wherein the reactant is reactable with a complementary reactant to produce a recognizable security feature that is detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of the toner image.

10. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, and a security ingredient which is a reactant, wherein the printable substrate carries a complementary reactant, wherein said dispersed particulate toner can be applied to the printable substrate to form a toner image, wherein the reactant is reactable with the complementary reactant to produce a recognizable security feature that is detectably retained in or on the substrate in the

event of fraudulent alteration or removal of the toner image, wherein said security feature comprises a colored, fluorescent or chemically-detectable image having the same configuration as the toner image.

11. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 10, wherein when the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying papers, the printable substrate carries a color developer of the kind used in such papers for developing the color of the chromogenic material.

12. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the color developer is incorporated inside the substrate.

13. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the color developer is selected from the group consisting of acid-washed montmorillonite clays, phenolic-resins, organic acids or metal salts thereof, salicylated phenolic resins, and mixtures thereof.

14. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the printable substrate carries sensitizers or other conventional security chemicals.

15. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is a natural paper or a synthetic paper.

16. **(Currently amended)** An anticounterfeiting method against fraudulent alteration or removal of an image produced by a toner on a substrate, comprising applying an imaging composition to a printable substrate using a liquid toner digital press imaging system, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, and a security ingredient which is a reactant, wherein the printable substrate carries a complementary reactant[[.]], wherein applying said dispersed particulate toner is applied to [[a]] the printable substrate to form a toner image[.], wherein and reacting the reactant reacts with the complementary reactant carried by the printable substrate to produce a recognizable security

feature comprising a detectable reaction product that is retained on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of the toner image.

17. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the security ingredient is colorless.

18. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the security ingredient is absorbed and/or wicked away by the substrate so as to produce a "halo" effect around the periphery of the toner image and/or an image on the opposite surface of the substrate.

19. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying paper.

20. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 19, wherein the colorless chromogenic material is selected from the group consisting of 3,3-bis (1-n-octyl-2-methylindol-3-yl) phthalide or 3,3-bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-6-dimethylaminophthalide, 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-(2',4'-dimethylanilino) fluoran or 3-diethylamino-7-dibenzylaminofluoran, and mixtures thereof.

21. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the security ingredient is a magnetic or conductive material.

22. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein more than one security ingredient is present.

23. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 16, wherein when the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying papers, the printable substrate carries a color developer of the kind used in such papers for developing the color of the chromogenic material.

24. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 23, wherein the color developer is incorporated inside the substrate.

25. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 24, wherein the color developer is selected from the group consisting of acid-washed montmorillonite clays, phenolic-resins, organic acids or metal salts thereof, salicylated phenolic resins, and mixtures thereof.

26. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 16, wherein the printable substrate carries sensitizers or other conventional security chemicals.

27. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 16, wherein the substrate is a natural paper or a synthetic paper.

28. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 16, wherein the security ingredient is colorless.

29. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 16, wherein the security ingredient is absorbed and/or wicked away by the substrate so as to produce a "halo" effect around the periphery of the toner image and/or an image on the opposite surface of the substrate.

30. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 28, wherein the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying paper.

31. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 30, wherein the colorless chromogenic material is selected from the group consisting of 3,3-bis(1-n-octyl-2-methylindol-3-yl) phthalide or 3,3-bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-6- dimethylaminophthalide, 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-(2',4'-dimethylanilino) fluoran or 3-diethylamino-7-dibenzylaminofluoran, and mixtures thereof.

32. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 16, wherein the security ingredient is a magnetic or conductive material.

33. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 16, wherein more than one security ingredient is present.